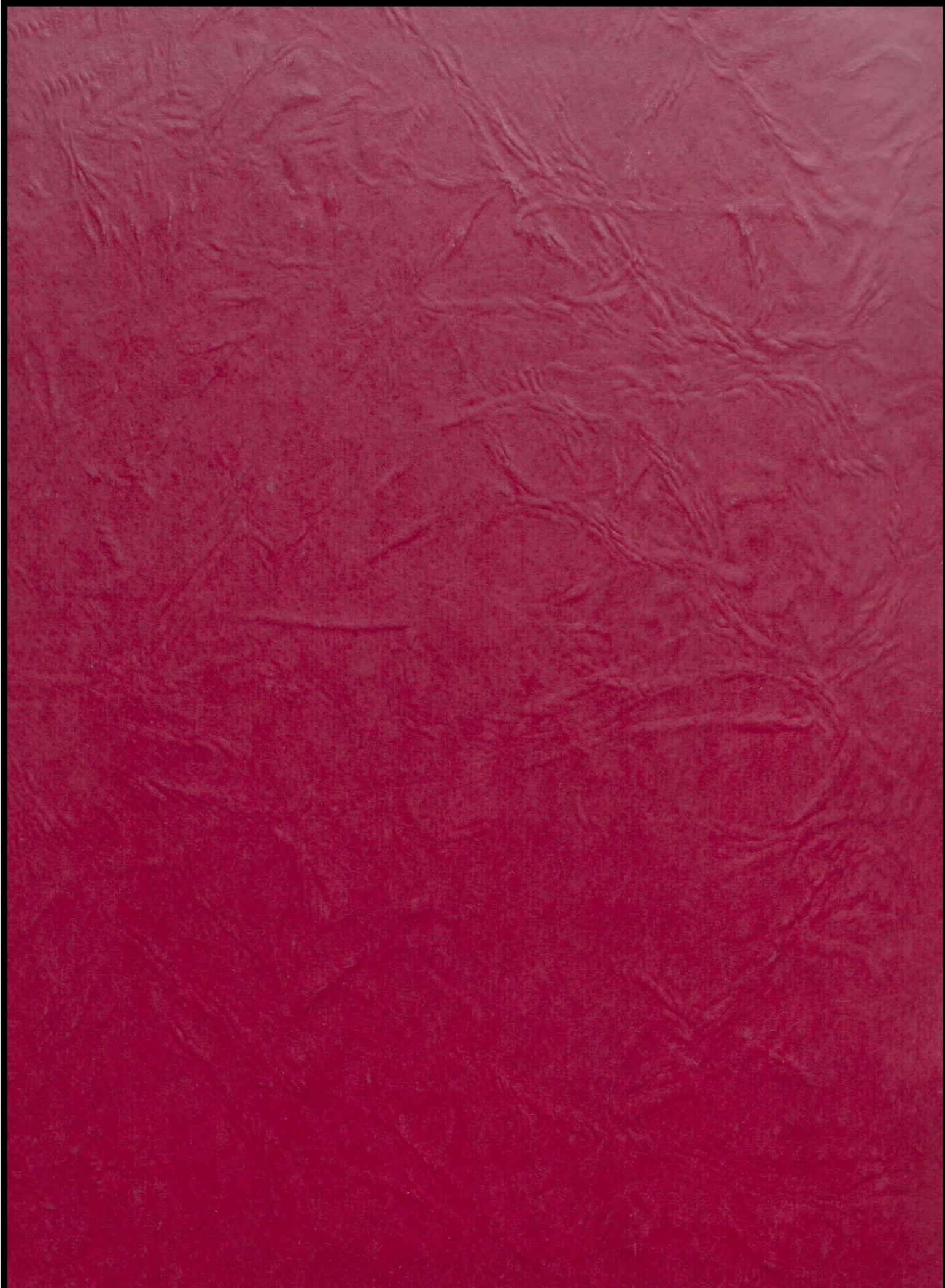
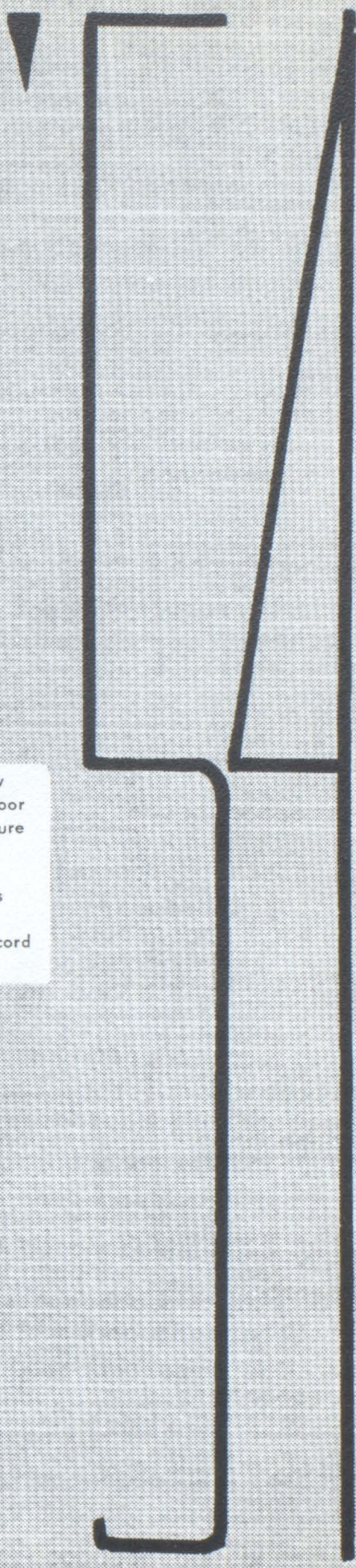


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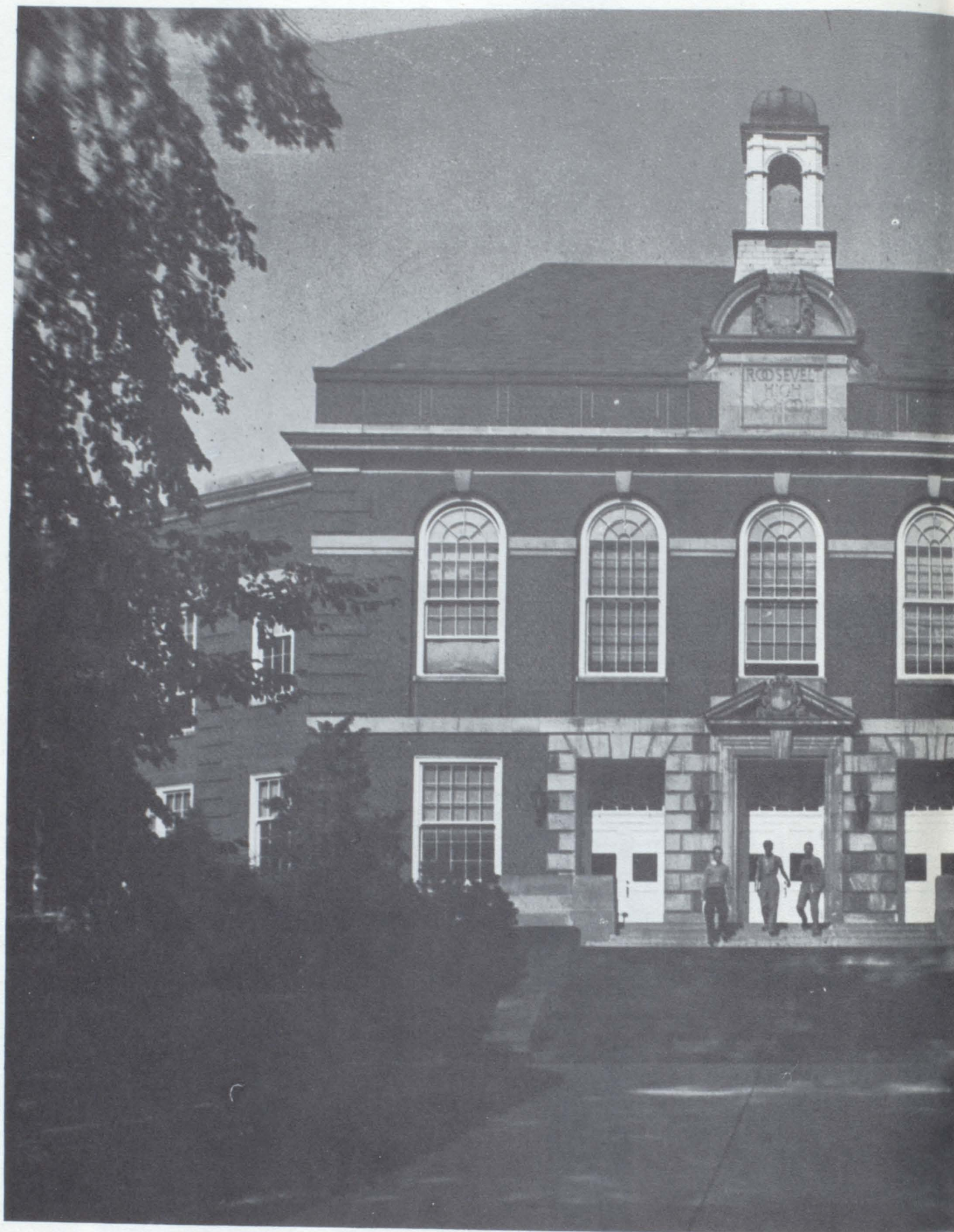


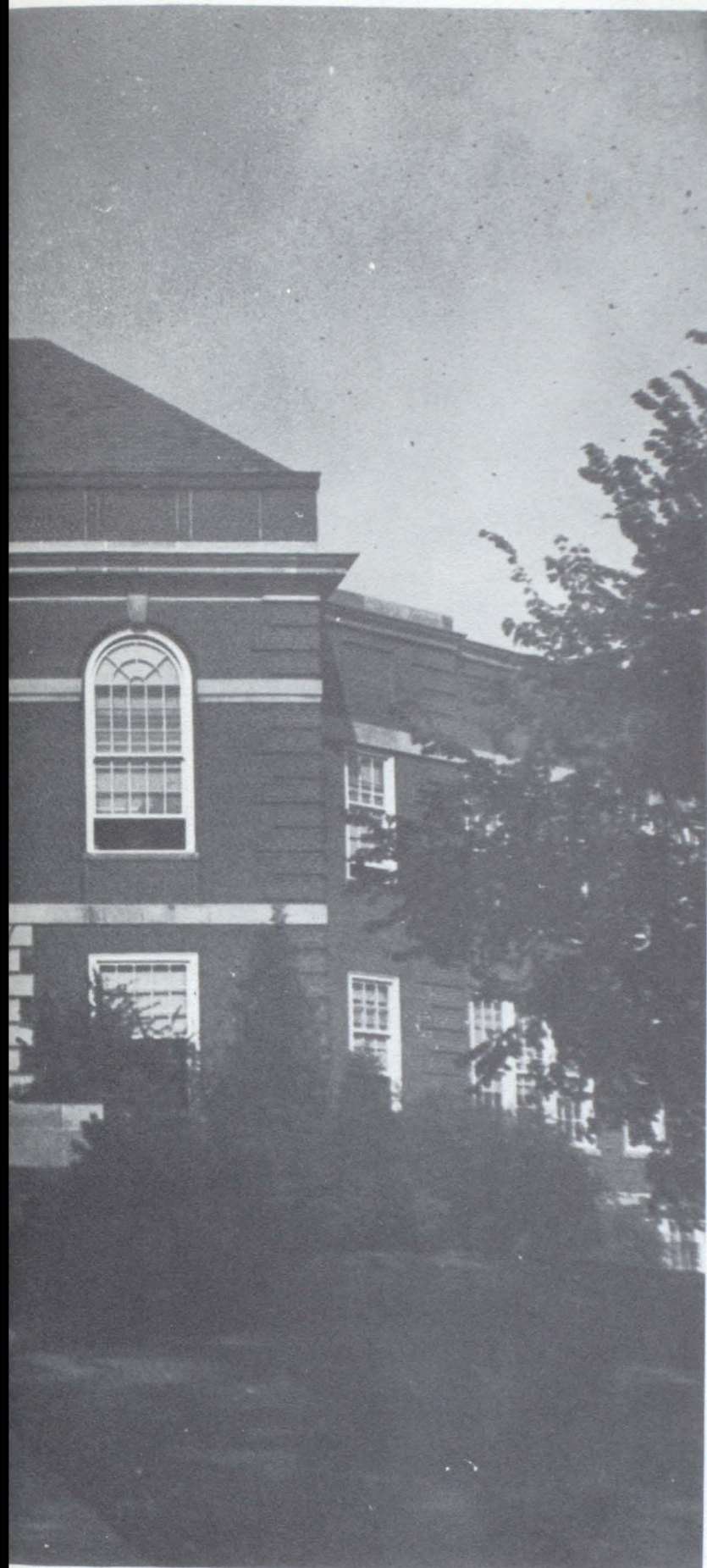


On the pages that will follow
I will take you through the door
Of the present, past, and future
Of the class of '54.

I am speaking for the seniors
Whom all of you know well;
We've make this book our record
Our story it will tell.







E P O C H

Roosevelt High School
Ypsilanti, Michigan
May 31, 1954

Dedication

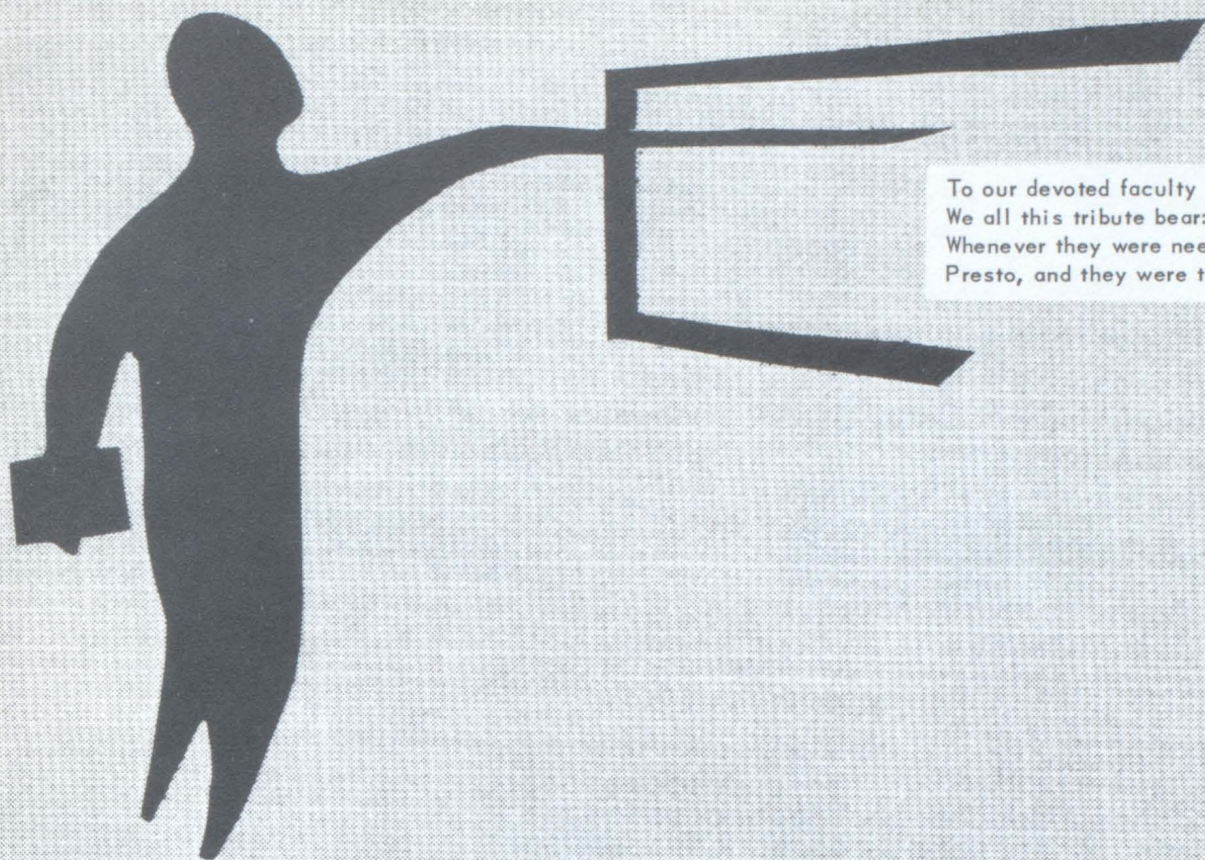


Miss Crawford's constant planning for the betterment of our future and her systematic approach to our problems will always come to our minds as we make our future decisions.

Mr. DeBoer's cheerful manner has been encouraging as throughout our many projects. We shall always remember him for his patience and willingness to help.



We sincerely dedicate the Epoch to our class sponsors.



To our devoted faculty
We all this tribute bear:
Whenever they were needed
Presto, and they were there.

FACULTY

Faculty



Principal
Leonard W. Menzi



Sally McNamara
Secretary



Assistant Principal
William F. Wilcox
Physical Science



Miss Ashby
Music



Miss Baxter
English
History



Mrs. Bell
Physical Ed.



Mr. Benden
Industrial Arts
Mathematics



Miss Cooper
Latin
Social Studies



Miss Crawford
Mathematics



Mrs. Crouch
Physical Ed.



Mr. DeBoer
History

Faculty



Mr. Frazer
English



Mr. Gilden
Industrial Arts



Mr. Golczynski
Science



Miss Gotts
Mathematics



Miss Langworthy
French
English



Mr. MacDonald
Social Studies
English



Miss McAndless
English



Miss Myers
Home Economics



Miss North
Commercial



Mrs. Schoch
Librarian



Miss Vint
Art



Mr. Walker
Physical Ed.



Fine Arts
Mrs. Smith
Miss Lamming



Cafeteria
Miss Underbrink



Shop
Mr. Wescott
Mr. Chamberlain

Around



Nurse
Mrs. Wilson

School

ELEMENTARY TEACHERS



Standing: Miss Eddy, Miss O'Connor, Miss Syverson.
Sitting: Miss Meston, Mr. Birison, Mrs. Grimm.



Custodian
Mr. Kersey



Mrs. Moss



Mrs. Jackson

SENIORS



And now the mighty seniors
With all that they have done;
From Roosevelt they take with them
Fond thoughts of toil and fun.

We seek a new horizon
To launch our favorite schemes;
We leave to you who follow us
The stardust of our dreams.

Class Officers



Class History

Epoch, the title of our annual, means a period of time. With this theme in mind, we have expressed our patterns of life in the past, present, and future.

Looking into the past of our 42 seniors, ten have attended Roosevelt since kindergarten. Our class has contributed its share of achievements in scholastic and athletic activities. Our social life will be hard to top and being a small class we've all become good friends.

Our boys became eligible in our freshman year for various sports, and we sponsored numerous fun nights. Our sophomore year will be remembered by our informal initiation at the Sophomore Reception. As juniors we planned the catchy stunts for our underclassmen's initiation and sponsored the Jr.-Sr. Prom.

The present finds us looking to the past and the future. Now that we have experienced the glories of being seniors; graduation is the next doorway we pass through. Our future is before us.

GLENN F. ALDRICH

"I have a man's sight, a man's mind, and also a mind of my own."

Jr. Sr. Plays 3
Football 3,4
Swimming 2,3,4



BARBARA BINNS (Barby)

"'Twas just her brilliance shining through, to make her hair so bright a hue."

G.A.A. 1,2
Mixed Chorus 3,4
Annual Staff 4
Rough Rider 3
Conservation Club 2,3
Jr. Sr. Plays 3

NANCY ALLER (Nan)

"Though somewhat tardy, I perchance arrive."

Mixed Chorus 1,2,4
Annual Staff 4
Conservation Club 1,2
Jr. Sr. Plays 3
Rough Rider 3
Home Coming Queen's Court 4
Junior Achievement 4



THOMAS BROWN (Tom)

"Never a dull moment when he is around."

Jr. Sr. Plays 3,4
Basketball 1,2
Football 1,2,3,4
Swimming 3,4
Track 2,3
Class President 1,2,3

DICK BAILEY (Kat)

"A little nonsense now and then is relished by the best of men."

Jr. Sr. Plays 3



YVONNE MARIE CHAMPAGNE

"She's quiet because she thinks a lot."

Mixed Chorus 1
Jr. Sr. Plays 3
Senior Trip Committee

JUDY BARICH (Torchy)

"You get out of life what you put in it."

G.A.A. 4
Mixed Chorus 3,4
A Capella 4
Co-Editor Annual Staff 4
Ass't. Ed. Rough Rider 4
Jr. Sr. Plays 3
Band 3,4
Orchestra 4
Speech 3,4
Scholastic Awards 4



BARBARA CLARK (Barb)

"A smile for every girl and two for every guy."

G.A.A. 1,2,3,4
Cheerleading 2,3,4
Annual Staff 4
Conservation Club 3
Jr. Sr. Plays 3
Class Treasurer 2

ROSE MARIE BLOOM (Rosie)

"Laugh, live, and then learn."

Student Council 1
G.A.A. 4
UNESCO 4
Speech 3
Junior Achievement 4



ODIS CROSS (Odie)

"In athletics he gained his fame."

Rough Rider 1,2,3
Baseball 1,2
Basketball 1,2,3,4
Junior Achievement 3

JANICE DARBY

"So much she does so well, and yet so friendly too."

Girl's State and Girl's Nation 3
Honor Society 3,4
D.A.R. Delegate 4
Mixed Chorus 2,3,4
Annual Staff 4
Rough Rider Staff 4
UNESCO 3,4 - President 4
Jr. Sr. Plays 3,4
Speech 3,4
Jr. Red Cross 2,3
Class Secretary 2,3
Student Council Secretary 4
Scholastic Awards 4



DOYAL DUNN

"I like work--I can sit and look at it for hours."

Mixed Chorus 1
Rough Rider 2,3,4
Junior Achievement 3



JEANNETTE GAY GAMBER

"I just can't seem to make my eyes behave."

Swimming Club 1,2,3,4
Mixed Chorus 3,4
Annual Staff 4
Jr. Sr. Plays 3,4



JOAN GEISENDORFER

"Nothing great was ever achieved without enthusiasm."

G.A.A. 1,2,3,4
Mixed Chorus 1,2,3,4
A Capella 4
Annual Staff 4
Rough Rider 1,4
Junior Achievement 3
Jr. Sr. Plays 4



DONNA GILBERT (Dee)

"She'll go a long way with that sweet smile."

G.A.A. 1,2,3,4
Mixed Chorus 1
Rough Rider 4
Conservation Club 2,3
Jr. Sr. Plays 3,4
Speech 2,3
Annual Staff 4



MARGARET JORGENSEN

"Still water runs deep"

Senior Trip Committee



DOROTHY KIESSEL (Dottie)

"Flirtation--attention without intention."

Homecoming Queen's Court 3
G.A.A. 1,2,3,4
Swimming Club 1
Mixed Chorus 1
Conservation Club 2,3
Jr. Sr. Plays 3,4



LeROY KIRTLEY

"Live and let live."

Ross 1
Red Cross 2
Football 2,3,4
Swimming 2,3,4
Track 2
Student Council 3
Class President 4
Jr. Sr. Plays 3,4



JOAN ELAINE HARTMAN

"Though you search and scout around, not a sweeter girl can be found."

G.A.A. 1,2,3,4 Pres. 4
Mixed Chorus 1,2,3,4
A Capella 1,2,3,4
Annual Staff 4
Rough Rider 2,4
Speech 2,3,4
Student Council 3,4
Class Treasurer 4



JAMES E. HATCH (Jim)

"Success at his finger tips."

Mixed Chorus 2
Annual Staff 4
Rough Rider 3,4
Basketball Mgr. 1
Football 1,2,3,4
Track 1,2,3,4 Capt. 4
Boy Scouts 1,2
Junior Achievement 3
Jr. Sr. Plays 4



RICHARD M. HILMOE (Dick)

"All great men have defects.
I have a few myself."

Home Work Shop Club 1
Jr. Sr. Plays 3,4
Baseball 2,3,4
Football 1,2,3,4 Capt. 4
Swimming 1,2,3,4
Junior Achievement 4



KENNETH HOLDER (Ken)

"Shy, but a high flier."

Football 3,4



BETTY LOU HUFFMAN

"Lively and full of pep. She
always has something to say."

G.A.A. 3
Rough Rider Staff 4
Speech 3,4
Junior Achievement 3
Jr. Sr. Plays 4



BARBARA RUTH HUGHES

"Good things come in small
packages."

G.A.A. 1
UNESCO 3,4



JOYCE LUTZ

"A man is always better than
a book."

G.A.A. 1,2,3,4
Cheerleading 2,3,4
Student Council 3



ROBERTA MAGEE (Bobbie)

"Whether in the pool or out,
Bobbie is tops without a doubt."

Homecoming Queen's Court 1
G.A.A. 1,2,3,4 - Vice President 3
Swimming Club 1,2,3,4 - President 4
Cheerleading 2,3,4
Annual Staff 4
Class Treasurer 3
Orchestra 1
Student Council 4

WILLIAM MARTIN (Bill)

"Why should the devil have all
the good times?"

Rough Rider 4
Jr. Sr. Plays 3,4
Student Council 2,4
Swimming 1,2,3,4 - Captain 4
Track 2,3
Jr. Achievement 4



MARCIA O'TOOLE

"My heart is like a trolley car,
always room for one more."

G.A.A. 1,2,3,4
Mixed Chorus 3,4
Annual Staff 4
Rough Rider 4
Conservation Club 3,4
Speech 2
Girl Scouts 1,2,3,4



BARBARA ELLYN RICHARDS
(Barb)

"Life is short and so am I."

Mixed Chorus 1,2,3,4
Girls Chorus 1,2,3,4
UNESCO 2
Orchestra 2,3,4
G.A.A. 1



GARY CAMERON SALYER

"To know how to hide one's
ability is a great skill."

Boy's State 3
Annual Staff - Co-Editor 4
Rough Rider 2,3,4
Jr. Sr. Plays 3
Speech 2
Football 2,4
Junior Achievement 3,4



SHIRLEY JEAN SAMPLES

"Soft music and Dresden China."

Mixed Chorus 1,2,3,4
Girls Chorus 1,2,3,4
A Capella 1,2,3,4
Speech 3



KITTYANNE SWOPE (Kitty)

"A girl with a manner all her own."

G.A.A. 1,2

EVELYN SAVAGE (Evie)

"Who put the devil in Evelyn's eyes?"

G.A.A. 1,2
Mixed Chorus 1
Conservation Club 3
Jr. Sr. Plays 3
Student Council 4



LINDA VARNEY

"I have no care, why should I worry, not even the bell can make me hurry."

G.A.A. 3

CAROL SCHAUB

"Quietness is an art in itself."

Senior Trip Committee



DELORES WALLACE (Dodie)

"A little mischief by the way is fun to spice the passing day."

Ypsilanti High School 2,3

JANE ANN SMITH (Janie)

"All the world shall know her by her deeds."

Honor Society 3,4
Scholarship Cup 1
G.A.A. 1,2,3,4 - Recorder 2
Swimming Club 1,2,3,4
Mixed Chorus 1,2,3,4
Annual Staff 4
Rough Rider 2,3,4
Conservation Club 2,3
Speech 2
Scholastic Writing Award 3
Senior Girl Scouts 2,3,4 - Vice President 4
Band and Orchestra 1,2,3,4 - Secretary-Treasurer 2,3
Jr. Sr. Plays 3,4



GEORGE DANIEL WALLACE (Buzzy)

"A combination hard to beat-- a scholar, friend, and athlete."

Band 1
Boy's State 3
Mixed Chorus 2
Annual Staff 4
Rough Rider 4
Jr. Sr. Plays 3,4
Baseball 1,2
Basketball 1,2,3,4 - Co-Captain
Football 1,2,3,4
Track 3,4
Student Council 2,4 - President
Class Vice-President 2

PAUL SMITH (Smitty)

"Life is what we make of it."

Track 1,2
Annual Staff 4
Conservation Club 2,3
Jr. Sr. Plays 3,4



CHARLES WATLING (Chuck)

"Whatever is worth doing at all, is worth doing well."

Honor Society 3,4
Quill and Scroll 4
Scholarship Plaque 2,3
Rough Rider 3,4 - Editor 4
Jr. Sr. Plays 3,4
Speech 3
Boy Scouts 1,2,3,4
Band and Orchestra 1,2,3,4 - President 4

SHIRLEY JEANNETTE BRIGMAN

"Is quietude an index to goodness
or mischief?"

Swannanoa High 1
Hampton High 2
Newport News High 3



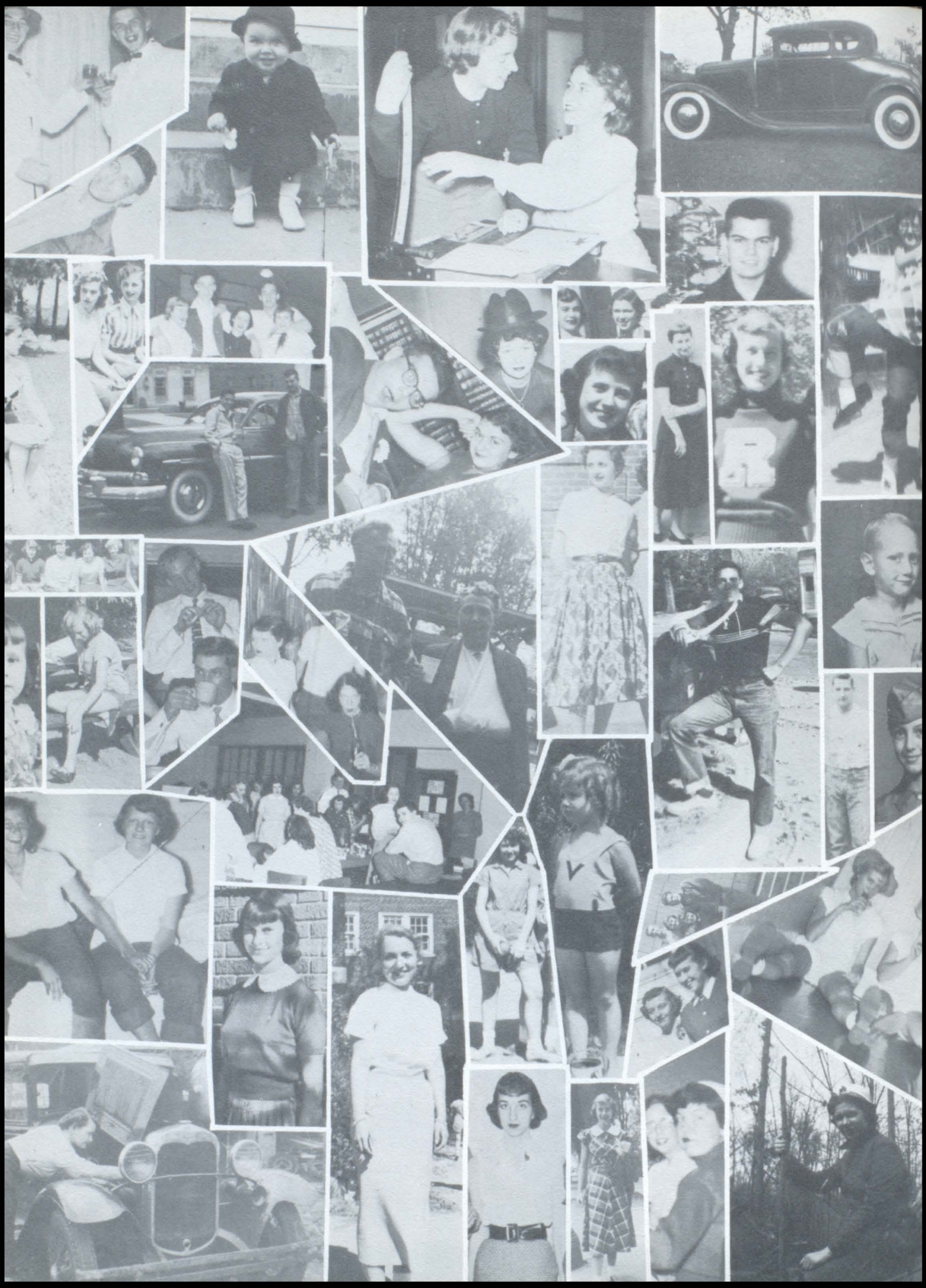
NANCY JANE OBENAUF (Ob)

"Confusin' but amusin'."

G.A.A. 1,2,3,4
Swimming Club 1,2,3
Mixed Chorus 1,2,3
A Capella 1,2,3
Girls Chorus 1,2
Rough Rider 1,3,4
Jr. Sr. Plays 3,4
Annual Staff 4
Speech 3



*2nd
grade*





And to those underclassmen
Who were always in our way-
To you this bit of good advice,
"Each dog will have its day."

UNDERGRADUATES

Juniors



Top row: Don Ableson, Dick Addison, Jackie Ashburne, Carol Aten, Ron Beal, Martin Bell, Janet Brandemill. Row 2: Dick Davey, Paul Denman, Howard Dieter, Jack Failey, Gretchen Falk, Elizabeth Fisher, Doris Golding. Row 3: Martha King, Rutha King, Gorden Lambert, Mary Linton, Connie Martin, Connie Milbourne, Ken Meyers. Row 4: Beverly Preston, Richard Punnett, Jewell Robertson, Carol Rolling, Joyce Salem, Shirley Scott, Nareta Schoolmaster. Row 5: Paul Wells, Judy White, Jack Wiard, Sue Wilcox, Bob Wilson, Marjorie Waters, Marion Wilder, Not in picture: Lois Robinson, Mike Foy, Donna Goings

Juniors



Top row: Nancy Caldwell, Doris Calvery, Jeri Capizzi, June Case, Diana Colf, Jim Comiskey, Joyce Dapprich. Row 2: Tim Harrison, Jim Hendrix, Tony Himmelspace, Edwin Jorgenson, Nancy Kayuska, Sue Kidd, Dave Kilby. Row 3: Bob Nissly, Jim O'Dea, Barbara Oney, Jim Parker, Pat Porter, Winnie Baldwin, Bill Cowlind. Row 4: Ann Simpkins, Charles Simpkins, George Smith, Sonja Smith, Wilma Stiltner, Muriel Studt, Dick Warner. Row 5: Bill Myers, Reba O'Bryant. Not in picture: Grace Signor, Joyce Webster.

Sophomores



Top row: Marlys Acherman, Bill Aldrich, Tim Allen, Shirley Beshears, Sue Brien, Pat Brown, Sid Brown.
 Row 2: Gary Cook, Bill Durant, Ellen Elliott, Yvonne Brigman, John Falk, Marilyn Ferry, Marilyn Fiegel,
 Row 3: David Kelly, Janet La Chance, Louise Linton, Elizabeth Lobbestael, James Lonsberry, Betty Jo May,
 Don Menzi. Row 4: Jackie Phillip, Jerry Porter, David Rendel, Rosemarie Savage, Elaine Schock, Jerre Ann
 Schultz, Jane Ann Simmons. Row 5: Betty Weber, Nancy Wilson, Barbara Youngerman.

Sophomores



Top row: Roy Buck, Carolyn Calvery, Betty Cannon, Ona Carter, Annette Champagne, Eleanor Cochran, Charles Comstock. Row 2: Nancy Foy, Jo Greenstreet, Joe Heaven, Carl Henderson, Delores Himes, Mary Kayuska, Janice Jones. Row 3: Lynn Morse, Carol Myers, Jim Oney, John Osborne, Jenny Ortkiese, Arlene Patterson, Juanita Perry. Row 4: Alice Smith, Sandra Stanifer, Margaret Staskiewitz, Don Taylor, Pat Vealy, Bill Wagner, Jim Walker.

Freshmen



Top row: Danny Adams, LuNella Aller, Janet Arning, Peggy Aston, Bill Baily, James Baird, Buddy Baker.
 Row 2: Bill Collins, Jean Cooper, Jim Croff, Charles Darby, Bruce Davis, Bonnie Decker, Nancy Dover.
 Row 3: Mabel Hansen, Jim Hansen, Mary Harris, Joan Hendrickson, Charles Herndon, Wm. Hornberger,
 Lynn Hunt. Row 4: Janet Lonsberry, Joy Lyke, Mary Manion, Sue Martin, Sylvia Mason, Larry Milbourne,
 Bruce Moody. Row 5: Harry Shaefer, Gail Scott, Barbara Smith, Frank Stiltner, Danny Teare, Bob Ungrodt,
 Brenda VerVaecke.

Not in picture: Linda Heywood, Marcella Neal, Barbara Obermeyer, Jill Richardson, Robert Roebuck, Joan
 Sellers, Charles Silkworth, Alfieda Steeb, Leon Steers, Jim Stevens, Allen Stewart, George Taylor, Patty
 Taylor, Bob Watling.

Freshmen



Top row: Bill Bohn, Betty Bradford, Joyce Brooks, Don Bush, Mike Capizzi, Joel Clark, Bonnie Coleman.
 Row 2: John Erikson, Ray Estey, David Fillman, Alex Fisher, Beverly French, Jim Glover, Travis Griffin.
 Row 3: Helge Johanson, Mike Kressler, Mary Kruse, Gene Lamb, Alice Lauer, Theresa Leiningner, Judith Lobbstaal, Row 4: Eugene Mosier, Sandra Murdock, Mary Jane Nissly, Pat Plummer, Julia Quirk, John Sattler, Doug Schill. Row 5: Rene Whitmire, Karron Worley.

Eighth Grade



Top row: Linda Allen, Robert Arrick, Harry Atkins, Susan Baird, Dewey Barich, Gary Barnes, James Blodgett. Row 2: Sandra Davis, Clifford Dickey, Brenda Dover, Arthur Dykman, Karen Erickson, Donald Fensch, Charlotte Fitch. Row 3: Linda Isbell, Barbara Jones, Rebecca Jones, Lee Judson, Dianna Kersey, Marlyn Kersey, Robert Kidd. Row 4: Alan Moore, Nancy Nass, Rebecca Obenauf, Linda Parrett, Mary Lee Payne, Arnold Phillips, Kenneth Ross. Row 5: Cass Terry, Fred Thomas, Veronica Virtue, Barbara Walker, John Weismiller, Caroline Wilson, Glenda Stanley.

Eighth Grade



Top row: Elizabeth Brown, Sally Brown, Freda Campbell, Judy Campbell, Barbara Clark, Lou Ellen Cook, Mary Lynne Damoose. Row 2: Louise Frei, Barbara Goings, George Goodman, Loren Hansen, Jean Hartman, Reginald Herndon, Larry Hoffman. Row 3: Beverly Koernke, Rush Longwell, Michael Mallory, Shirley Markva, Robert Mayo, Judy Martin, Karen Mike. Row 4: Harold Sage, Greta Salyer, Carolyn Seime, Judy Stevens, Marie Studt, Carrie Taylor, Peggy Taylor. Row 5: Dianne Latimer, David Waters.

Not in Picture: Judy Smith

Seventh Grade



Top row: Lynn Abbott, James Aldrich, Curt Barnes, Rita Bolden, Sally Brown, Linda Buck, Lee Chrysler.
 Row 2: Donald Foreman, Gary Gray, Ken Hansen, Virginia Harris, Linda Heaven, Dolores, John Horton.
 Row 3: Lorelyn Kuchler, Sharon Lee, Betty Linton, Sonja Longwell, Bernard Lulow, Pamela McClure, David McGaffin.
 Row 4: Edwin Pear, Jill Pinnell, Virginia Polley, Margaret Porter, Susan Richards, Richard Robinson, James Rowland.
 Row 5: Nancy Webber, Robert Wilcox, Henry Wismer, Linda Youngerman.

Seventh Grade



Top row: Brenda Clay, Jon Collier, Betty Coln, Wanda Sue Coln, Freeman Dando, Cora Mae Dykman, Susan Erickson. Row 2: Dean Howe, Don Howe, Barbara Joslin, Robert Kersey, Douglas Kilby, Beverly King, Bonnie Kinsey. Row 3: Nancy Markua, David Marsh, Virginia Martin, Judy Morey, Suzanne Morrison, Bob Mosier, James Nelson. Row 4: Pamela Shepherd, Tom Tapp, Barbara Tate, Jerry Taylor, Susan Taylor, Joyce Wales, Jack Webb.

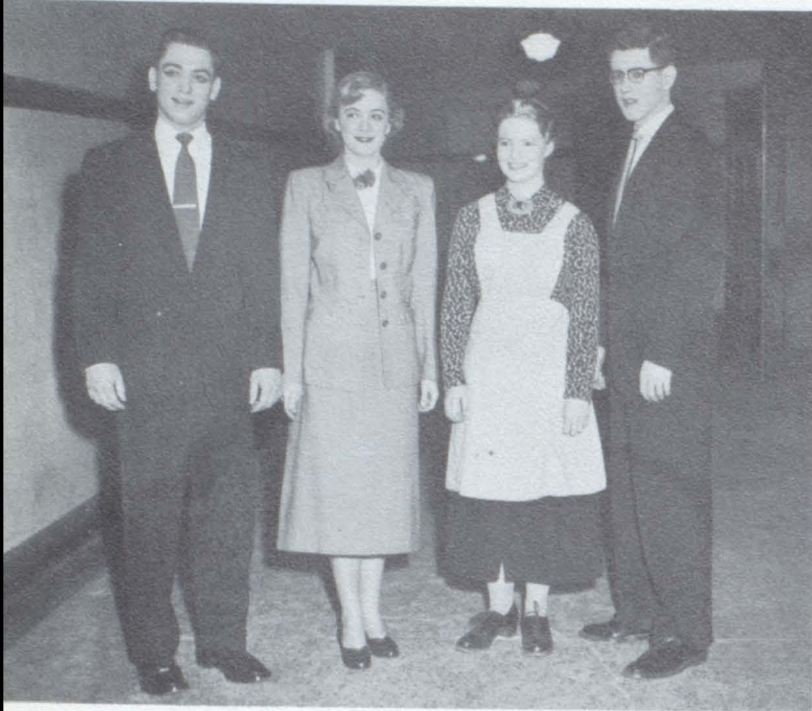


ACTIVITIES



Music, clubs, dramatics
Occupied our time
Starting us along the paths
Where we may later shine.

Senior



LeRoy Kirtly, Dorothy Kiessel, Jane Smith, Paul Smith.

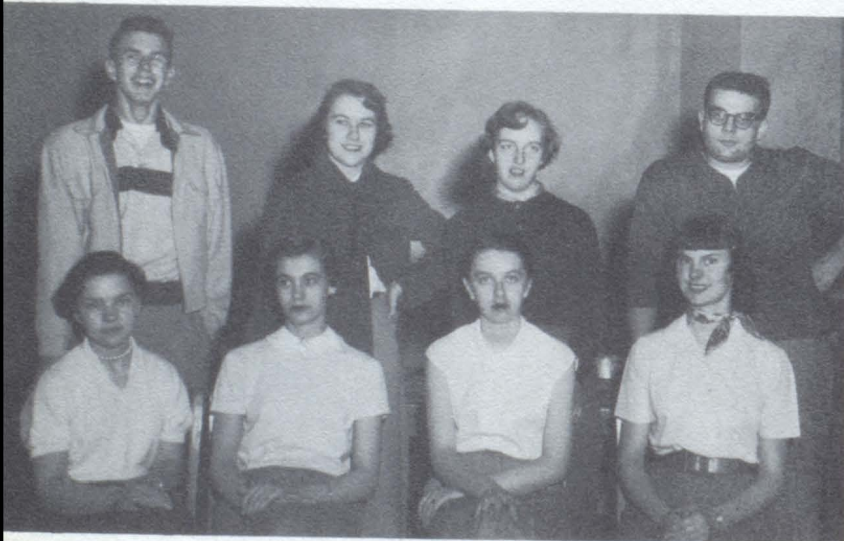
THIS WAY TO HEAVEN by Douglass Parkhirst

Gram Wilson Jane Smith
June Wilson Dorothy Kiessel
Mr. Flannigan Paul Smith
Charles Baker LeRoy Kirtley



WIT'S END by Wall Spence

Mrs. March Betty Huffman
Della Janice Darby
Janet Donna Gilbert
Dr. Damon Jim Hatch
Warren Steele Bill Martin
Anne Collins Jeannette Gamber
Biff Tom Brown
Sheila Nancy Aller
Mrs. Reed Joan Geisendorfer

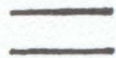


Top Row: Bill Martin, Jeannette Gamber, Joan Geisendorfer, Jim Hatch. Row 2: Donna Gilbert, Nancy Aller, Betty Huffman, Janice Darby. Absent -- Tom Brown.

Plays

THE FLORIST SHOP by Winifred Hawkrige

Maude Nancy Obenauf
Henry Richard Hilmoe
Slovsky George Wallace
Miss Wells Joan Hartman
Mr. Jackson Charles Watling



STUDENT DIRECTORS

Submerged Judy Barich
 Paul Wells
This Way to Heaven Evelyn Savage
Balcony Scene Donna Goings
 Marjorie Waters
Wit's End Joan Geisendorfer
Man in the Bowler Hat . . . Jewell Robertson
 Grace Signor
Florist Shop Rose Bloom
Mouldy Manor Jackie Ashburne
 Lois Robinson



George Wallace, Dick Hilmoe, Joan Hartman, Nancy Obenauf, Charles Watling.



Top Row: Joan Geisendorfer, Paul Wells. Row 2: Jewell Robertson, Lois Robinson, Judy Barich. Absent: Donna Goings, Marjorie Waters, Grace Signor, Evelyn Savage, Rose Bloom Jackie Ashburn.

Junior

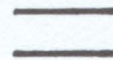


Dick Addison, Mike Foy, Bob Wilson, Don Ableson,
Dick Punnett, Martin Bell.

SUBMERGED

by H. Stuart Cottman and Le Vergne Shaw

Dunn, the lover Mike Foy
Shaw, the dreamer Richard Addison
Brice, the coward Martin Bell
MacAndrews, the commander . . Don Ableson
Nabb, the cockney Robert Wilson
Jorgson, the bully Richard Punnett



BALCONY SCENE

by Donald Elser

A Man Richard Warner
His Friend James Parker
A Mother Nancy Caldwell
Her Daughter Muriel Studt
A Husband Timothy Harrison
His Wife Suzanne Wilcox
A Gangster Jack Faily
A Girl Sue Kidd

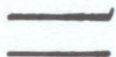


Back row: Jim Parker, Tim Harrison, Nancy Caldwell.
Front row: Dick Warner, Jack Faily, Muriel Studt, Sue
Kidd, Sue Wilcox.

Plays

THE MYSTERY OF MOULDY MANOR by Ted Westgate

Jennifer..... Gretchen Falk
Aleric..... Richard Davey
Katherine Morris..... Reba O'Bryant
Charles Wedgwood..... William Myers
Hulda..... Connie Milbourne
Roxana..... Wilma Stiltner
Philbert..... Tony Himmelspach
The Ghost..... Barbara Oney
Nick Sherlock..... Jerie Capizzi



THE MAN IN THE BOWLER HAT by A. A. Milne

John..... Robert Nissly
Mary..... June Case
Hero..... David Kilby
Heroine..... Doris Golding
Chief Villain..... Jack Wiard
Bad Man..... James O'Dea
Man in the Bowler Hat..... Howard Dieter



Connie Milbourne, Jeri Capizzi, Gretchen Falk, Dick Davey, Reba O'Bryant, Barbara Oney, Bill Myers, Wilma Stiltner, Tony Himmelspach.



Back row: Jack Wiard, Jim O'Dea, Dave Kilby, Bob Nissly. Front row: Howard Dieter, Doris Golding, Natalie Davis college student director, June Case.

G.A.A.



Top row: Janet Brandemille, June Case, Connie Milbourne, Jo Greenstreet, Carol Meyers, Grace Signor, Barbara Lindeman, Sue Brien, Alice Smith, Barb Oney, Betty Jo May, Joy Lyke, Alice Lauer. Row 2: Nancy Caldwell, Nancy Foy, Nareta Schoolmaster, Sue Wilcox, Joyce Brooks, Teresa Leininger, Jean Cooper, Linda Heywood, Mary Jane Nissly, Sue Martin, Mary Marrion, Mary Harris, Sylvia Mason, Julia Quirk, Jill Richardon, Shirley Samples, Gretchen Falk, Elizabeth Fisher. Row 3: Dorothy Kiessel, Judy Barich, Rose Bloom, Joan Geisendorfer, Wilma Stiltner, Joan Hartman, Advisor Mrs. Crouch, Jackie Ashburne, Sonja Smith, Marcia O'Toole, Donna Gilbert, Jane Ann Smith, Joyce Lutz, Barb Clark, Bobbie Magee, Janet LaChance, Pat Porter, Margie Waters, Sue Kidd, Lois Robinson, Reba O'Bryant, Muriel Studt, Nancy Wilson, Jerry Schultz.

Girls' Swimming Club



Top row: Dianne Latimer, Nancy Wilson, Marie Studt, Jackie Phillip, Jill Richardson, Rene Whitmire, Mary Jane Nissly, Sue Martin, Joyce Brooks. Row 2: Sue Kidd, Judy Martin, Carolyn Seimi, Ellen Elliot, Julia Quirk, Nancy Foy, Sue Brien, Jo Greenstreet, Grace Signor, Judy Stevens. Row 3: Gretchen Falk, Connie Milbourne, Vice President Muriel Studt, Jeannette Gamber, President Roberta Magee, Advisor Mrs. Bell, Jane Smith, Nareta Schoolmaster, June Case.

Student Council

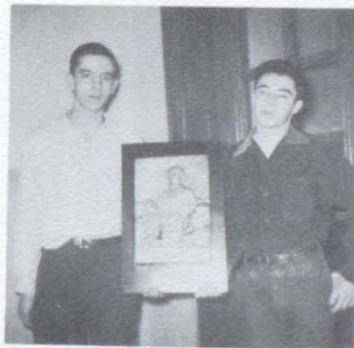


Top row: Mary Jane Nissly, Eugene Mosier, Joel Clark, Jack Faily, Larry Milbourne, Greta Salyer, Karen Erickson, Suzanne Morrison, Janet LaChance, Virginia Harris. Row 2: Jim Berry, Bill Myers, Barbara Oney, Alice Smith, Sue Brien, Bill Martin, Joan Hartman, Roberta Magee. Row 3: David Rendel, Odis Cross, Vice President Don Ableson, President George Wallace, Secretary-Treasurer Janice Darby, Evelyn Savage, Donna Gilbert.

STUDENT COUNCIL PROJECTS



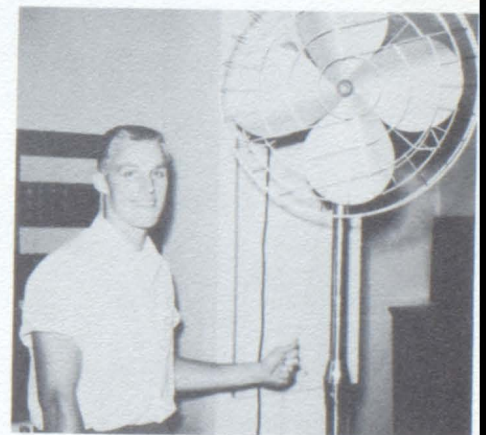
Fun-nites



Magazine plaque



Homecoming



New Fans

Scouts



Sitting: Lois Robinson, Ellen Elliot, Alice Smith, Nancy Foy, Sonja Smith, Jane Smith, Sponsor Miss Crawford, Muriel Studt, Gretchen Falk, Marcia O'Toole, Dorothy Kiessel, Nareta Schoolmaster, Reba O'Bryant. Standing: Jackie Ashburne, Mary Harris, Joyce Brooks, Jean Cooper, Nancy Caldwell, Sue Kidd, Wilma Stiltner, Elizabeth Fisher, June Case.

Scouting at Roosevelt is open to any student who can meet the basic requirements and will try to maintain the scout standards. Much time in every troop is spent on outdoor activities, badge requirements, and service projects.

The Intermediate Girl Scouts entertained patients at the State Hospital at Christmas time and visited the Clinton Woolen Mills.

The Boy Scouts helped usher at football games in Ann Arbor. During Christmas vacation they had a successful Winter Camporee and planned a camping trip at Bruin Lake during Spring vacation.

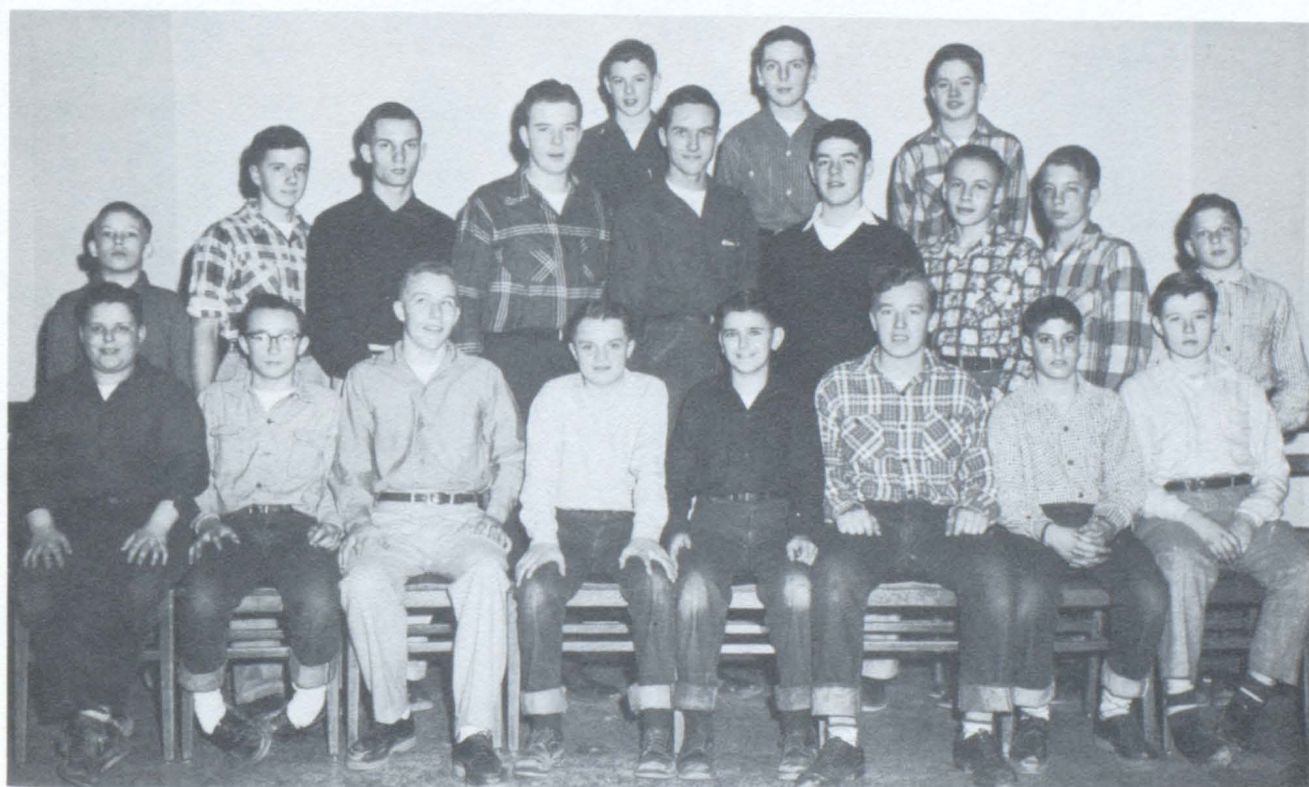
The Senior Girl Scout Club adopted a family for Christmas time and provided them with food, clothes, and gifts. The second semester all of their efforts were directed toward a camping trip in June in Muskegon State Park.

Girl Scouts

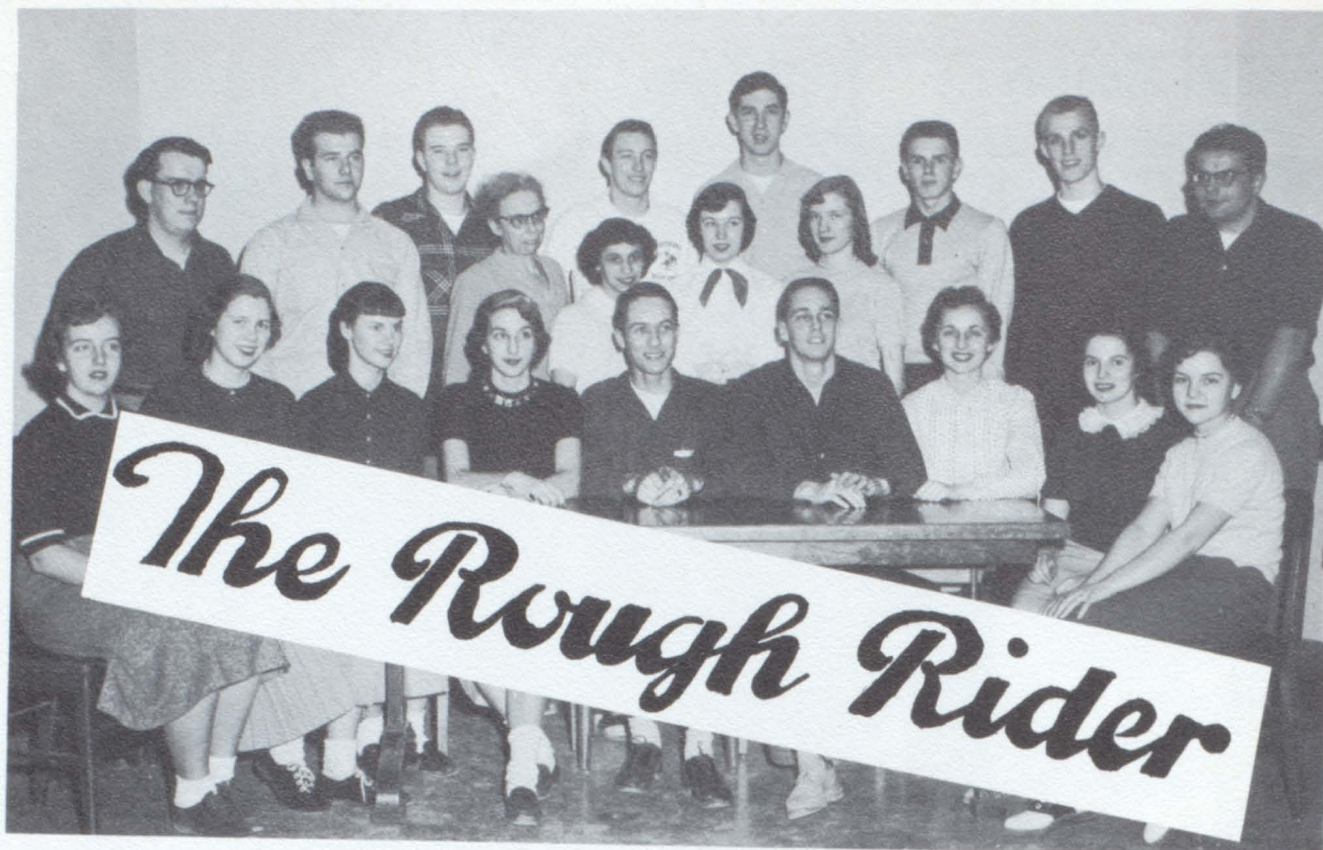


Top Row: Marilyn Kersey, Veronica Virtue, Shirley Markva, Peg Porter, Pam Sheperd, Linda Buck, Barb Tate, Diane Lattimer, Judy Burrell. Row 2: Virginia Harris, Nancy Markva, Bev King, Joyce Wales, Suzanne Morrison, Judy Morey, Sharon Lee, Pam McClure. Row 3: Linda Isbell, Charlotte Fitch, Diane Kersey, Rebecca Obenauf, Caroline Seime, Sally Ann Brown, Carrie Taylor.

Boy Scouts



Top row: Lee Moore, Jim Nelson, Bob Ungrodt. Row 2: Don Foreman, Bill Durant, Jim Oney, Bob Nissley, Charles Walting, Doug Schill, Bob Watling, Charles Silkworth, Jim Aldrich. Row 3L Doug Kilby, Bob Wilcox, John Falk, Tom Tapp, Lee Krisler, Dave Rendel, Edwin Pear, David McGaffin.

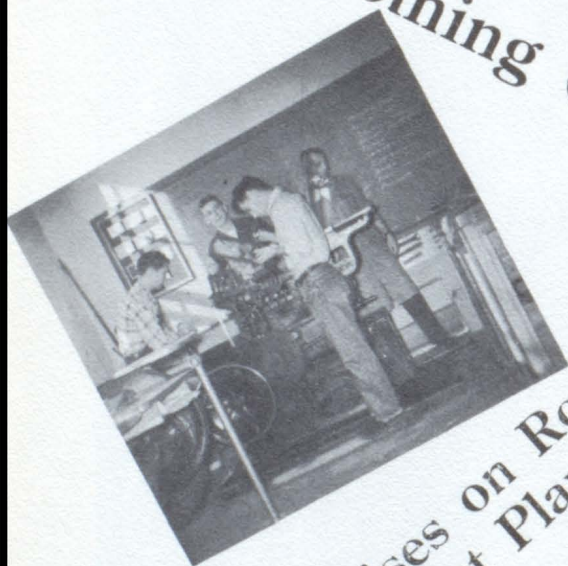


Sitting: Joan Geisendorfer, Joan Hartman, Janice Darby, Judy Barich, Editor Charles Watling, Martin Bell, Nancy Obenauf, Jane Smith, Donna Gilbert. Standing: Row 2: Paul Wells, Gary Salyer, Advisor Miss McAndless, Joyce Salem, Connie Milbourne, Reba O'Bryant, Bill Martin, George Wallace. Jim Hatch, Bob Nissly, Tim Harrison, Jim O'Dea.

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Announce Plans
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Homecoming Celebration Features Coronation



Curtain Rises on Roosevelt
1954 One-Act Play Festival



Home Work Shop Club



Top row: Bob Watling, Jim Hansen, Jim Nelson, Jerry Taylor, Fred Thomas, Larry Hoffman, Cass Terry, Bob Mayo, Lee Krisler, Henry Wismer. Row 2: James Baird, Larry Milbourne, Bruce Moody, Jim Blodgett, Art Dykman, Gary Barnes, Harry Alkins, Jim Phillip, Helge Johanson, Bill Collins, David Fillman, Tom Tapp. Row 3: Ron Anderson, Jim Rowland, John Webb, John Horton, Mr. Chamberlain, Gary Gray, Curt Barnes, Ken Hansen, Don Foreman, Travis Griffin. Row 4: Bernard Lulow, Mike Mallory, Bob Dando, Bob Wilcox, Danny Teare, Bob Ungrodt, Clifford Dickey, David McGaffin.

UNESCO



Standing: Margie Waters, Martha King, Judy White, Dianna Colf, Pat Porter, Doris Calvery, Beverly Preston, Carol Aten. Sitting: Rutha King, Barbara Hughes, Advisor Miss Baxter, Janice Darby, Barbara Oney, Rose Bloom.



Band

Row 1: Charles Watling, Douglas Schill, Jane Simmons, Linda Isbell, Charlotte Fitch, Jill Richardson, Mary Harris. Row 2: Jim O'Dea, Dewey Barich, Curt Barnes, Bob Ungrodt, Bill Hornberger, Nareta Schoolmaster, Linda Heywood, Jerre Schultz, Jo Greenstreet, Judy Barich, Eugene Mosier, Dick Addison, Bob Watling, Jim Blodgett, Bill Durant, Betty Brown, Lois Robinson, Jane Smith. Row 3: Jim Aldrich, Jim Nelson, Robert Schaefer, Virginia Harris, Mabel Hansen, Carol Myers, Connie Milbourne, Don Menzi, Nancy Caldwell, Harry Schaefer, George Riley, Dave Rendel, Charles Silkworth, Bob Nissly, John Falk, John Erickson, Larry Milbourne, David McGaffin, Bob Wilcox, Maurice Riley-director- John Osborne, Gordon Lambert, Ken Ross, Gary Barnes, John Parker. Majorettes: Mary Damoose, Sandra Stanifer, Sandra Murdock, Marie Studt, Janet Brandemill-head majorette.

Mr. Riley



Orchestra



Row 1: Martin Bell, Don Menzi, Sandra Murdock, Jackie Ashburne, Sonja Smith, Ellen Elliott. Row 2: Rene Whitmire, Harry Schaefer, Marie Studt, Wesley Wilde, Jim O'Dea, Douglas Schill, Charles Watling, Jane Smith, Mary Harris, Jill Richardson, Charlotte Fitch, Nancy Caldwell, Connie Milbourne, Carrie Taylor, Karen Erickson, Reba O'Bryant. Row 3: Roy Buck, Gretchen Falk, Barbara Tate, Mary Lee Payne, Suzanne Wilcox, Dick Addison, Bob Watling, Jim Blodgett, Jim Parker, Bob Nissly, Lois Robinson, Judy Barich, John Falk, Maurice Riley-director-, Alice Smith, Dave Rendel, Carol Myers.

Mixed Chorus



Top Row: Rene Whitmire, LuNella Aller, Joyce Brooks, Sue Martin, Linda Heywood, Julia Quirk, Joy Lyke, Jill Richardson, Mary Jane Nissly, Bob Nissly, Dick Addison, Jim Parker, Paul Wells, Tim Harrison, Jim Berry, Harry Shaefer, Martin Bell. Row 2: Nancy Wilson, Janet Brandemill, June Case, Jewell Robertson, Jerre Ann Schultz, Mary Kruse, Betty Jo May, Alfrieda Steeb, Sylvia Mason, Doug Schill, Tim Allen, Pat Taylor, Sonja Smith, Suzanne Wilcox, Muriel Studt, Wilma Stiltner, Connie Milbourne, Pat Porter, Nancy Caldwell, Jane Simmons. Row 3: Shirley Samples, Joan Geisendorfer, Joan Hartman, Janice Darby, Margie Waters, Grace Signor, Martha King, Barbara Obermeyer, Joyce Webster, Jo Greenstreet, Diana Colf, Miss Ashby, Reba O'Bryant, Ellen Elliot, Lois Robinson, Pat Plummer, Nancy Aller, Gail Scott, Barbara Richards, Karron Worley, Judy Barich, Kay Tapscott, Jeannette Gamber, Jane Ann Smith, Marcia O'Toole, Nareta Schoolmaster.



A Capella

Top Row: Tim Allen, Doug Schill, Miss Ashby, Judy Barich, Harry Shaefer, Martin Bell; Row 2: Jo Greenstreet, Barbara Obermeyer, Shirley Samples, Joan Geisendorfer, Jeannette Gamer, Joan Hartman, Nancy Caldwell, Ellen Elliott, Nareta Schoolmaster.

Girls' Chorus

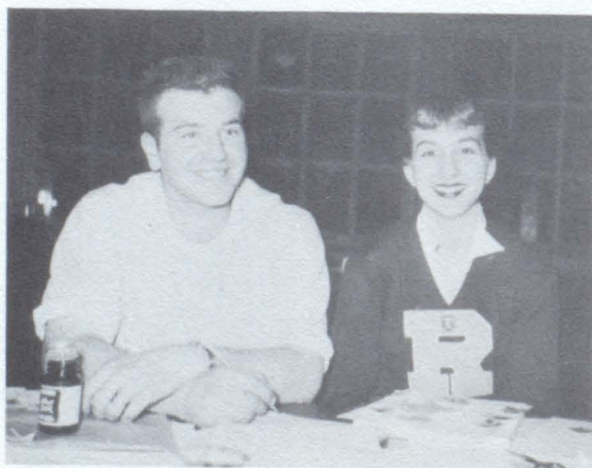
Top Row: Miss Ashby, N. Wilson, B. J. May, G. Scott, P. Plummer, B. Obermeyer, J. Greenstreet, J. Simmons; Row 2: S. Mason, J. Brooks, L. Heywood, A. Steeb, J. Lyke, J. Richardson, J. Quirk, S. Martin, P. Taylor, M. Kruse, M. J. Nissly, K. Worley; Row 3: S. Samples, B. Richards, J. Geisendorfer, J. Darby, J. Gamber, J. Hartman, N. Caldwell, N. Schoolmaster, J. Robertson.



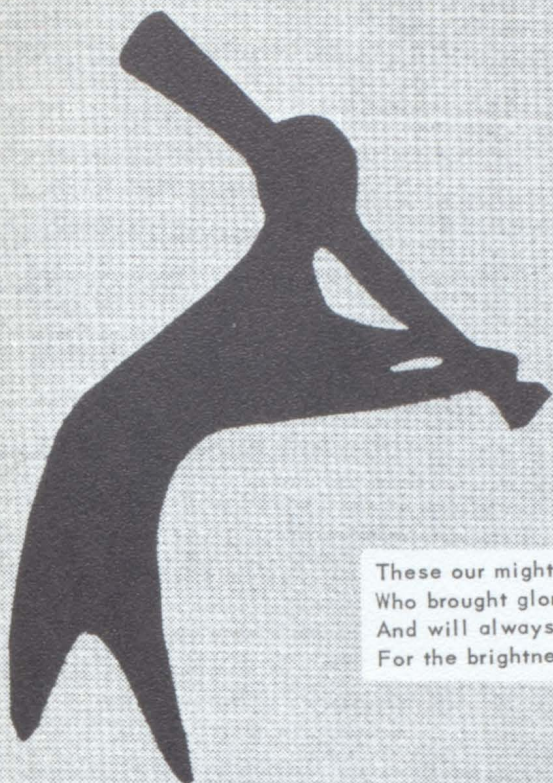
Yearbook Staff



Sitting: Barbara Binns, Jane Smith, Joan Hartman, Janice Darby, Jeannettee Gamber, Judy Barich, Editor: Gary Salyer, Barbara Clark Roberta Magee, Nancy Aller, Donna Gilbert. Standing: Joan Geisendorfer, Advisor Miss McAndless, Jim Hatch, George Wallace, Paul Smith, Class sponsor: Miss Crawford, Nancy Obenauf.



Gary Salyer and Judy Barich, our hard-working editors, who kept the Epoch staff in line.



These our mighty athletes
Who brought glory to our name,
And will always be remembered
For the brightness of the ir fame.

ATHLETICS

Football



Front Row. L - R

Dick Warner, Tony Himmelspace, Bill Myers, Glenn Aldrich, Tom Brown, George Wallace, Gary Salyer, Captain-Dick Hilmo, Paul Denman, Jim Hatch, Doug Fasing, Dave Kilby, Dick Davey.

Second Row. L - R

Assistant Coach Art Woodhouse, Jack Wiard, Joe Heaven, Jim Walker, Bob Nissly, Mike Foy, Jim Lonsberry, Roy Buck, Jim Berry, Jim Oney, Don Menzi, Jim O'Dea, Tim Harrison, Head Coach Art Walker, Manager-Don Taylor.

Top Row. L - R

Carl Henderson, John Osborn, Bill Baily, Bill Wagner, Lyn Morse, Chuck Comstock, Dave Kelly, John Falk, Dave Rendel, Jim Comiskey, Dick Addison, George Smith.

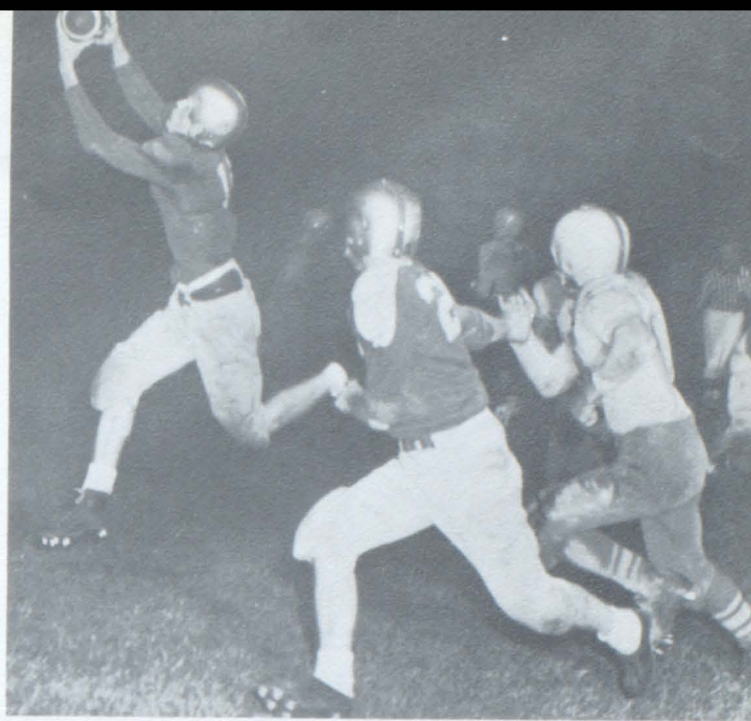


Art Woodhouse, Captain Dick Hilmo, Art Walker

For this year's grid squad Coach Art Walker found himself surrounded with 70 candidates, the most ever to turn out for the fall sport at Roosevelt.

Coach Walker and his No. 1 assistant Art Woodhouse turned out an extremely young team, with only seven seniors seeing action. Captain Dick Hilmo, a guard, George Wallace, a half-back, Jim Hatch a center and line backer, LeRoy Kirtley, Glenn Aldrich, and Gary Salyer, tackles, and Tom Brown, a quarterback.

In spite of the 1-5-1 record this year's team seemed to work extremely well under pressure. The winning and only touch down of the Milan game was scored in the last quarter, and at Saline, after trailing all the way by a score of 6-0, the Rough Riders came back to climax an 80 yard drive by scoring the tying touchdown with only two seconds remaining.



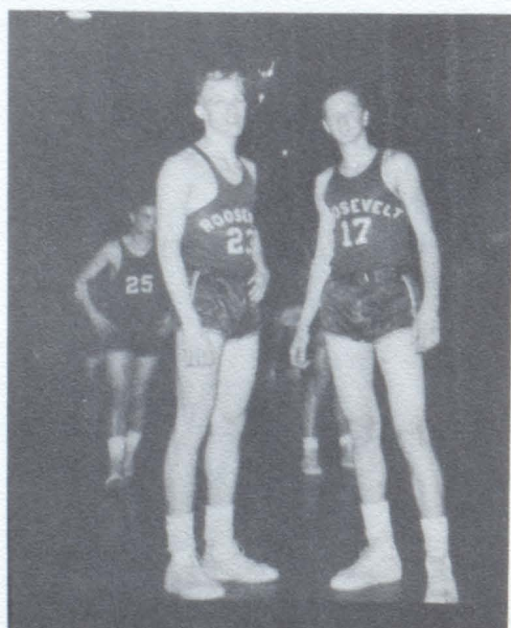
Basketball



BASKETBALL - VARSITY

Top row: Coach Ron Oestrike, Carl Henderson, Jim Comiskey, Bob Nissly, Dick Davey, Don Ableson, Manager Jim Blodgett. Row 2: Bill Bailly, Bob Wilson, Co-Captains: Odis Cross and George Wallace, Paul Denman, Jim O'Dea.

Co-Captains Wallace and Cross

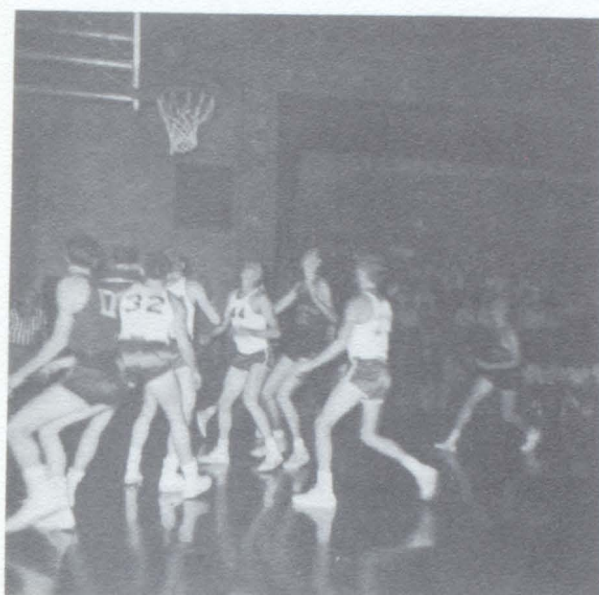
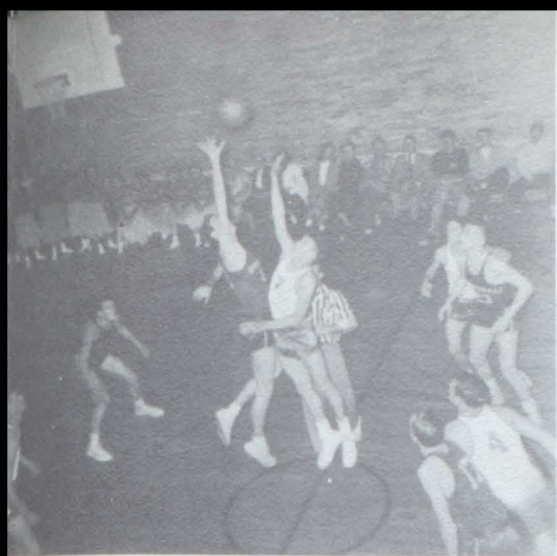


The 1953-54 basketball team will lose Co-Captains George Wallace and Odis Cross through graduation in June.

The Rough Riders won nine of sixteen contests with the best performance of the season a 53-25 drubbing handed to University High.

The leading point getters for the season were Jim O'Dea with 204, George Wallace 158, and Odis Cross with 105.

Jim O'Dea and Jim Comisky were chosen next year's Co-Captains.



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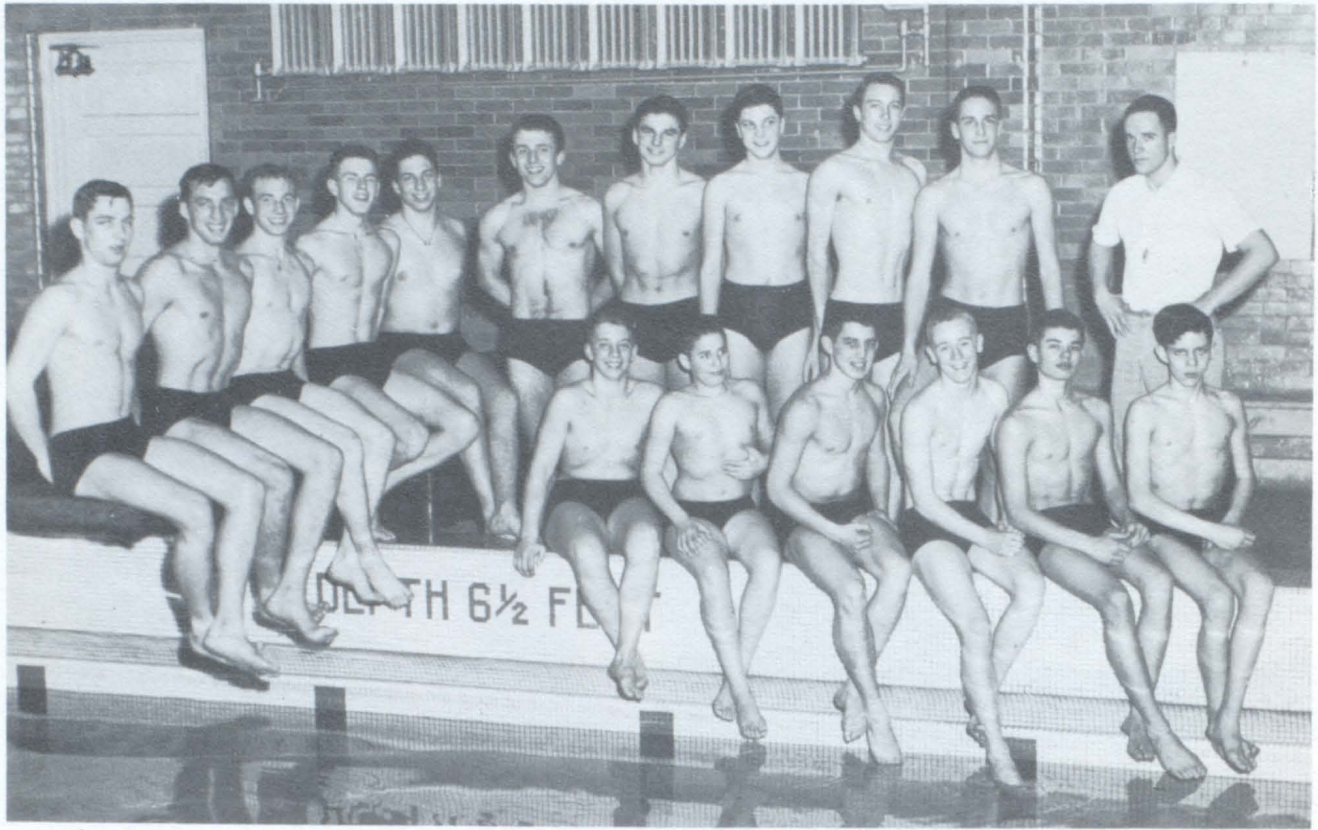
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BASKETBALL - RESERVES

Standing: Coach Paul Temple, Gary Cook, Jim Oney, Jim Walker, Don Menzi, Bill Durant, Manager Kenneth Ross
 Sitting: John Falk, John Erickson, Charles Darby, Frank Stiltner, Buddy Baker, Eugene Mosier.



Swimming



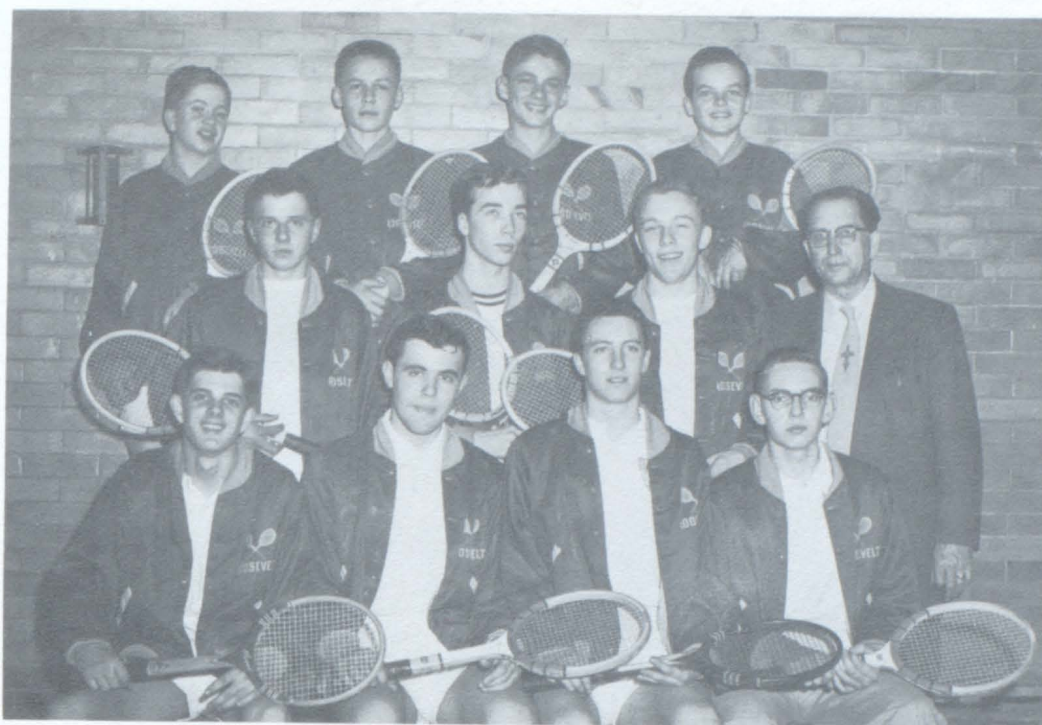
Back: LeRoy Kirtley, Dick Hilmo, Tom Brown, Captain Bill Martin, Glenn Aldrich, Dick Warner, Chuck Comstock, Bill Aldrich, Tim Harrison, Martin Bell, Coach Jim Stevens. Front: Charles Silkworth, Alex Fisher, Jim Berry, Dave Kelly, Lynn Morse, Sid Brown.

In its first year under coach Jim Stevens, the swimming team turned in a creditable 5-5 performance. Competing almost exclusively against class B competition, the boys paddled home 3rd in the state meet.

Records were broken in five events: Martin Bell in the breast stroke, Bill Martin in the 200 yd. free style and Dick Hilmo in both the individual medley and 100 yd. free style. The medley relay team composed of Hilmo, Bell, and Glenn Aldrich broke their own record for 180 yds.

Graduating seniors this year are: Captain Martin, Hilmo, Aldrich, and LeRoy Kirtley. Next year's team will be led by junior, Dick Warner.

Tennis



Top Row: Bob Ungrodt, Bob Walting, John Erikson, Gene Mosier. Row 2: Bill Durant, Don Menzi, John Falk, Mr. Menzi. Row 3: Dick Addison, Dick Davey, Captain. Tim Harrison, Jim Parker.
Absent: Doug Schill, Alex Fisher, Bill Hornberger.

Cheer- leaders



Top row: Reserves: Sue Martin, Mary Jane Nissly, Sue Brien, Nancy Foy, Jackie Phillip, Jill Richardson.
Row 2: Varsity: Roberta Magee, Sue Kidd, Joyce Lutz, Wilma Stiltner, Barbara Clark, Barbara Oney, June Case, Jackie Ashburne.

Baseball



Top Row: Travis Griffin, Bill Collins, Helge Johanson, Bill Bohn, Bill Wagner, Tim Allen. Row 2: Mr. Schaeffer, Larry McBride, Jim Baird, Roy Buck, David Kelley, Charles Darby, Jim Walker, Carl Henderson, Jim Berry. Row 3: Jack Wiard, Howard Dieter, George Smith, Dick Hilmoie, Don Ableson, Dave Kilby.

Track



Top Row: Joel Clark, Alan Stewart, John Sattler, Jim Groff. Row 2: Mr. Walker, Buddy Baker, Gene Lamb, Frank Stiltner, Jerry Morse, Bud Milborne. Row 3: Dick Warner, Jim Oney, Jim Hatch, George Wallace, Paul Wells.

"We're on The Beam"

"WE'VE GOT THE COACH"

Coach Arthur Wall-



Patriotic, that's our con-
Coach's educa-
ground

RHS Swimmers Win 57-18 Over River Rouge
194 The Roosevelt swimming
con. team scored a one-sided vic-
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Th. 11, in their open-
Walk the season.

Swimmers Win; Bell Sets Record

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RHS Has Pep, Steam

Ed. Note—No Rough Rider resume
f this year's sport season would be
mplete without reliving a few mo-
nts of last fall's football season.

Riders Defeat Grosse Ile

The R- basketball
tear- h game

Scarlet-Grey Five Outscore Flat Rock in Cage Contest

Reporter
After suffering two defeats,
Leroy...velt basketball team
his op-a-coach to triumph ov-
tr Flatrock "Rams", 37 to
on the latter's court.
ough Rider Coach Ron Oes-
whose alma mater, Flat
the short end of

final buzzer.
High scorers for RHS
George Wallace with
points and Paul Denman
eight.

In preliminary playing
serves also came 19-15
in a real flavor.
in the team scored sev-
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Rough Rider Eleven Beats Milan in Close Duel, 7-0

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Roosevelt Wins Opening Cage Match at Lincoln in Last Three Minutes

The Roosevelt basketball
season got underway, Dec. 1,
as the Rough Riders won an
exciting victory over the Li-
coln Railsplitters, 47-42.
O'Dea, center, paced
with 21 points.
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George Wallace dropped in
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Scarlet-Grey Five Defeat Lincoln for Second Time This Season

Scarlet-Grey basketballers
an undisputed fourth
in Huron League cage
by defeating the
Railsplitters, 45-37.
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Riders Beat Milan on Basketball Court

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We've Got the Team

MSNC Mentors Building Winning Squads
Roosevelt's basketball and
wimming teams are being
ached this season by a trio
MSNC students.

Roosevelt Smashes Cubs in Thriller

An improving RHS basket-
ball team trounced the U.
s High Cubs in a one-sided bat-
fine record 70 on Ypsi High's floor,
eam has won 8 games in 13
arts with South Lyons and

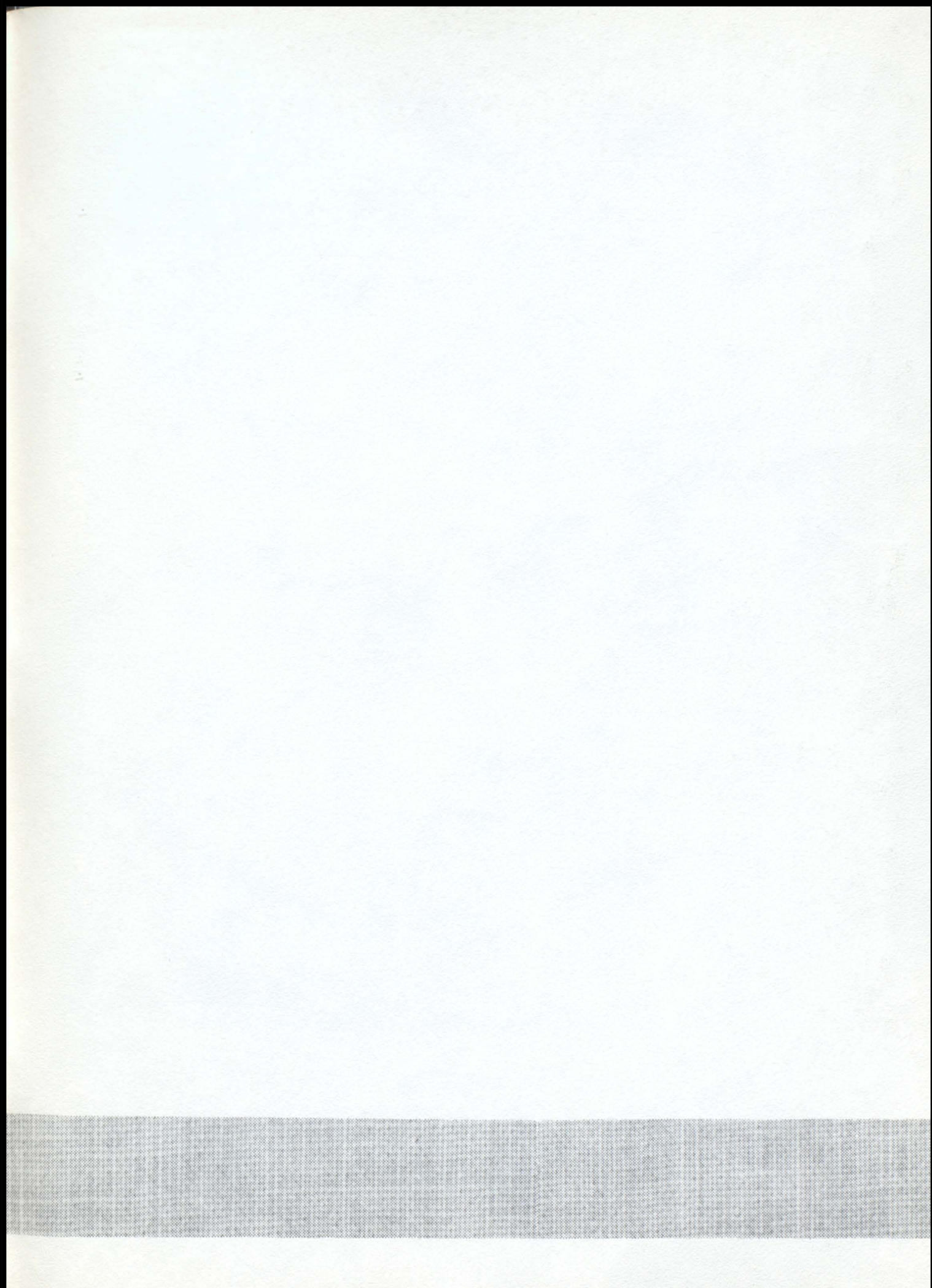
Bob Wilson, Jim C...key,
Bob Nissly, Carl...on,
Paul Denman

RHS Basketball Beats South Lyons
The Rough Rider five
beat South Lyons, 48-32.
This was the Riders' sec-
nd win in as many nights.
In the first quarter, Roose-
velt scored 12 points, hold-
ing Lyons to 9.
These have a
record of 3 wins in 13 starts
this season.





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